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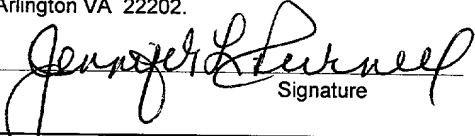
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Enclosed is a 60-page patent specification (including title page, 7 pages of claims, and a 1-page abstract) and 9 sheets of drawings (FIGS. 1-9) for the above-entitled invention of Wallace L. McKeehan and Yongde Luo. This application claims the benefit of provisional application Serial Nos. 60/252,225, filed November 21, 2000, 60/277,735, filed March 21, 2001, 60/325,613 and 60/325,502, filed September 28, 2001.

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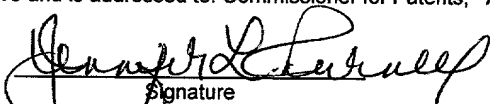
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Submitted herewith are a computer readable form and a paper copy of the sequence listing of those sequences in the captioned patent application. The computer readable form of the sequence listing is the same as the paper copy of the sequence listing. The sequence information provided in the Specification is also the same as the sequence listing of the enclosed computer readable and paper forms of the sequence listing.

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Marital Status	Married	Single		
Education	High School	College		
Occupation	Manager	Worker		
Income	\$30,000	\$40,000		
Health Status	Good	Fair		
Stress Level	Low	High		
Life Satisfaction	High	Low		
Work-Life Balance	Good	Poor		
Family Support	Strong	Weak		
Community Involvement	Active	Passive		
Religious Beliefs	Religious	Secular		
Political Views	Conservative	Liberal		
Environmental Concerns	High	Low		
Technology Use	High	Low		
Travel Frequency	Often	Rarely		
Exercise Habits	Regular	Irregular		
Dietary Preferences	Vegetarian	Non-Vegetarian		
Substance Use	None	Occasional		
Artistic Interests	High	Low		
Music Preferences	Classical	Pop		
Reading Habits	Frequent	Infrequent		
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Volunteering	Often	Rarely		
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Environmental Action	Active	Passive		
Technology Adoption	High	Low		
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